

Sent: Tuesday, 4 November 2008 11:36 AM

Subject: train fare hike

Dear Sir,

I am really annoyed that Railcorp (FAILCORP) has the temerity to even think about fare increases. We are already paying TOO much for an antiquated rail system that continually cancels services or is running late. I travel daily from the Central Coast and find that there are never enough seats, the air conditioning? Is set to freeze in winter or not working in summer, has filthy carriages, continually misses connecting trains due to running late, and they want to charge more for the privilege. I am using a 1930's service with a 1920's time table.

I feel that if Railcorp really wants to save money then GET RID of all these over paid consultants that they have on the payroll and put people that know what they are doing in their place. What are they afraid of, that we actually have intelligent people already working for them and they feel that their cushy positions are under threat, I was told by a very clever man once " if you want to know what is going on or to fix something ask the guy that's on the ground and knows what is going, on not someone in an office removed from reality".